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Stimatissimo Signore

Le accludo una cartolina sulla quale il chiarissimo Signor Newell (che mi fece l'onore di due graditissime sue visite) segnò il di Lei indirizzp, perchè io avessi potuto in suo nome rivolgermi alla di Lei squisita cortesia, di cui molto ebbe a dirmi, se ne avessi avuto bisogno. Io vi ho sottoliniato di rosso il mio recapito e profitto presto della di Lei bontà per chiederLe un grande favore. Nel numero del mio periodico, che vedrà la luce il I° Marzo p. v., pubblicherò un mio articolo riguardante appunto la visita fattami dal Signor Newell e vorrei poi, nell'altro numero che seguirà il I° Aprile, pubblicare un articolo che riguardi l' American Numismatic Society, per dare ai miei lettori, di questa importante Istituzione, tutte quelle notizie che potrebbero essere opportune a renderla maggiormente nota in Italia. Tali notizie dovrebbero riguardare principalmente le pubblicazioni e le manifestazioni culturali dell'Associazione, e poi anche la Sede, lo Statuto,. lo sviluppo del programma, il numero e le categorie dei Socii e possibilmente anche il bilancio sociale. Se Ella, in tempo, potesse farmi tenere un riassunto di quanto desidero conoscere, sarei molto lieto di darlo alla conoscenza dei numismatici Italiani, onde maggiormente affratellarli a quelli dell' American Numismatic Society, alla quale spero il Signor Newel vorrà farmi l'onore che mi ha promesso, quel lo cioè di presentarmi, quando sia ritornato in New York.

In attesa delle gentili comunicazioni, che mi auguro al più presto, con la più alta stima e con la maggiore considerazione, sono lieto di profferirmi:

a Lei devotissimo

Memmo Cagiati

Esteemed Sir –

I enclose a postcard, on which Mr Newell (who has done me the honor of a much appreciated visit) – has signed your address, because I have taken the liberty in his name, to appeal to your courtesy – of which I have heard so much about from him –

I have underlined my return address in red, & I am availing my self at the first opportunity of your goodness, in asking of you a great favor. In a number of my periodical, which will come to light the first of March, I will publish an article regarding the visit made me by Mr Newell, & and I would like to be able to publish another article on the American Numismatic Society, in the following number, about the 10 of April, – so as to be able to give to my readers such news of your Important Institution, as will prove of the greatest value in Italy – The Information I would like, must have to do principally with the publications & manifestations (culturalis) of your Association, & also the seat, the Statute, & the development of your programme – the number & the

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Categorie) of the Society, & possibly also the Royal Scale - possibly I in time — you are able to tell me have a return of these things would like to know I will be most happy to give them, in turn, to Italian numismatists, hoping to strengthen the brotherhood between them & the American Numismatic Society. Mr. Russell has promised me on his return, to do me the honor of preparing my name & address for entry on the list of Fellows — kindly — which I hope to have at your earliest convenience — etc.

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Signor Memmo Cagiati
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Dear Sir:

Your favour of February 10th at hand, and under separate cover I am sending you a historical sketch of our Society which was printed seven or eight years ago. Also a copy of the Proceedings for 1921; and in a few days, when we get it from the printers, the Proceedings for 1922. You will find a good deal of the desired information in these.

The Society was founded in 1858, and for about twelve years has had a building of its own which includes a public Museum. Our library numbers several thousand volumes accessible to all. Our collection of coins and medals numbers several hundred thousand, and is growing rapidly. Our collection aims to be representative, and includes the coins of all nations and ages. We are especially strong on Oriental coins - Mohammedan and Chinese. We have a very fine collection of historical European medals. Our collection of Orders, Decorations and War medals is undoubtedly the best in the world. We also have a very fine collection of paper money.

You will note from the copy of our Proceedings sent you, the extent of our membership, which includes the largest and most representative collectors in this country, and a number of foreign collectors.

We have been publishing at various times the American Journal of Numismatics for over fifty years. For the past year we have been publishing the Numismatic Notes and Monographs, of which you have seen copies.

We hold several meetings a year.

Trusting the above gives you the desired information,

Very truly yours,

Curator